

REMARKS

Claims 1-59, 61, 63, and 68-70 are canceled. Claims 71-74 and 89-92 are withdrawn. Claims 60, 62, 64-67, 75-88, and 93-95 remain in the application.

In the Final Action dated June 3, 2003, claims 58-70, 75-88, and 93-95 were rejected. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, in the Decision dated March 31, 2006 has affirmed the rejections of claims 58, 59, 61, 63, and 68-70, but has not sustained the rejections of claims 60, 62, 64-67, 75-88, and 93-95.

Claims 58, 59, 61, 63, and 68-70 have been canceled from the application. Claims 60, 62, 64, and 65 have been amended to place them in independent form by incorporation of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, all of the claims remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, early notice of which is earnestly solicited.

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